

Amendment No. 1 to HB3496

Montgomery
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 3270

House Bill No. 3496*

by deleting Section 1 in its entirety and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 3 of the bill and substituting instead the following and designating it as new Section 2:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-370, is further amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) The student admitted to the residential mental health facility was enrolled in an LEA in the academic year immediately preceding admission to the mental health facility and is a currently enrolled student in an LEA; and

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 4 of the bill and substituting instead the following and designating it as new Section 3:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-370, is further amended by deleting subdivision (a)(3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) The student is admitted to the residential mental health facility under a signed, written order of a qualified physician licensed to practice medicine in this state, such order being based upon medical necessity. An LEA may require a physician attestation form including the patient's name, the dates of admission, and the signature of the physician to be submitted to the LEA prior to disbursement of funds to the facility.